

FATHER ABRAHAM'S
ALMANACK,
For the YEAR of our LORD

1778;

Being the SECOND after LEAP-YEAR.

C O N T A I N I N G,

The MOTIONS of the SUN and MOON;

T H E

PLACES and ASPECTS of the PLANETS;

T H E

RISING and SETTING of the SUN;

And the Rising, Setting and Southing of the Moon.

A L S O,

The Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipses, Judgment of the
Weather, Rising and Setting of the Planets, Length
of Days and Nights, &c. &c.

Fitted to the Latitude of Forty Degrees, and a Meridian
of near five Hours West from London.

By ABRAHAM WEATHERWISE, Gent.

•• Our customers are requested to observe, that the
ingenious DAVID RITTENHOUSE, A. M. of this city, has
favoured us with the astronomical calculations of our Al-
manack for this year, therefore they may be most firmly
relied on.

L A N C A S T E R:

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ECLIPSES, in the Year 1778.

THE first is a great and almost total eclipse of the Sun, on the 24th day of June, in the forenoon, H. M.

Beginning at	-	-	8	43	} Apparent time.
Greatest obscuration	9	55			
End	-	-	11	15	

Digits eclipsed $11\frac{1}{2}$ on the South side.

[This eclipse will be total, and the darkness very great in Virginia and the Carolinas.]

The second is a visible eclipse of the Moon, on the night following the 3d of December,

		H.	M.
Beginning	-	11	20
Middle	-	12	29
End	-	1	38

Digits eclipsed 6 on the North side.

The third and last is of the Sun, December the 18th, at five in the afternoon; invisible.

Vulgar Notes, and moveable Feasts, for the Year 1778.

Golden Number	-	12	Shrove Tuesday	March 3
Epoct	-	1	Easter Sunday	April 19
Dominical Letter		D	Ascension Day	May 28
Cycle of the Sun	-	23	Whit Sunday	June 7

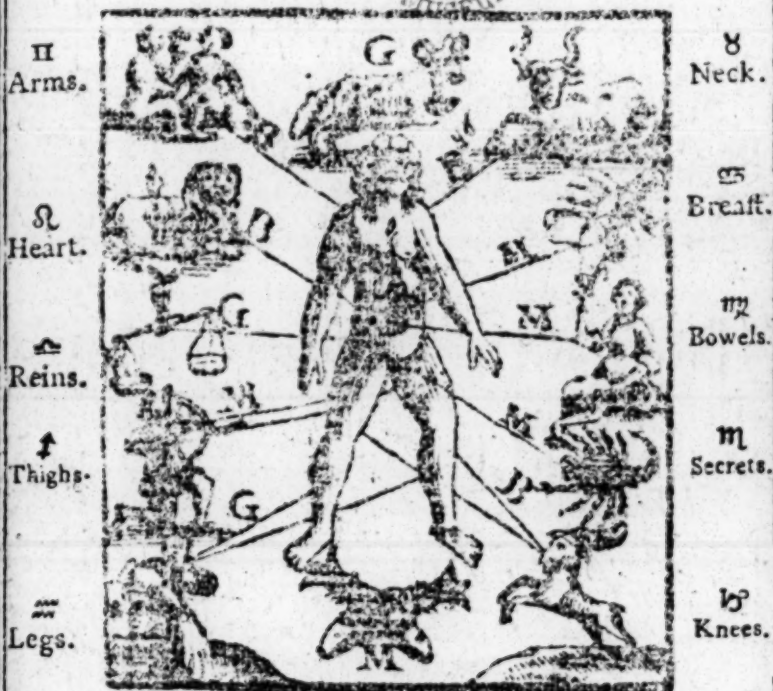
The folly of affecting such imperfections, faults and vices as a man has not.

THE Courriers of Alexander went with their necks awry, because he did so; those of Dionysus looked at every thing near, because he was short-sighted; and some have pretended to be deaf, because their master was so: And thus it comes to pass that there is nothing but affectation in the world; for the great copy their sovereign, and the little are the apes of the great. It looks as if men had not faults enough of themselves, they are so busy to increase their number by some singular qualities that they affect to appear in, and are so diligent to improve them, that they become at last natural faults, and beyond their ability to correct.—A man is never so ridiculous by those qualities that are his own, as by those that he affects to have.

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*The Anatomy of Man's Body, is governed by the
Twelve CONSTELLATIONS.*

♈ The Head and Face.



♏ The Feet.

To know where the Sign is.

First find the day of the month, and against the day you have the sign or place of the moon in the sixth column: then finding the sign here, it shews you the part of the body it governs.

The Names and Characters of the Seven Planets

☉ Sol, ♄ Saturn, ♃ Jupiter, ♂ Mars, ♀ Venus,
☿ Mercury, ☾ Luna, ♉ Dragons Head and ♂ Tail.

The Five Aspects.

♌ Conjunction,
△ Trine,

♌ Opposition,
□ Quartile.

* Sextile.

JANUARY. I Month, bath xxxi Days.

D. H. M.			Planets Places.									
F. Q.	6	3 40	morn	D.	☉	☿	♂	♀	♂	♂'s l.		
F. ☉	12	8 35	even.									
L. Q.	21	1 30	morn									
N. D	28	10	0 morn									
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M/W	Remarks.	days.	☉ ri	☉ set	D pl.	D fet.	D fou	T.
1	5	CIRCUMCISION	7	24 4	36	14	7 27	2 23 5
2	6	7's south 8 40	7	24 4	36	27	8 33	3 13 6
3	7	Rain or snow,	7	23 4	37	10	9 39	4 2 7
4	8	☿ with	7	23 4	37	23	10 46	4 50 7
5	9	high winds;	7	23 4	37	7	11 51	5 37 8
6	3	EPIPHANY.	7	22 4	38	21	Morn.	6 26 9
7	4	cold and windy;	7	22 4	38	8 6	1 1	7 17 10
8	5	clouds, and like	7	21 4	39	20	2 11	8 11 11
9	6	for snow;	7	21 4	39	11 4	3 25	9 8 12
10	7	☿ rises 7 40	7	20 4	40	19	4 38	10 8 1
11	8	1st past Epiphany.	7	19 4	41	18 4	5 48	11 9 2
12	2	clear and cold,	7	18 4	42	18	Moon	12 9 2
13	3	with hard	7	17 4	43	18	rises	Morn. 3
14	4	☿ south 2 1	7	16 4	44	16	6 41	1 7 4
15	5	☿ with ☿	7	16 4	44	16	7 48	2 1 5
16	6	7's south 7 40	7	15 4	45	13	8 53	2 51 5
17	7	gales of wind;	7	14 4	46	26	9 57	3 37 6
18	8	2nd past Epiphany.	7	13 4	47	8	10 56	4 22 7
19	2	☉ enters ♀	7	12 4	48	20	11 53	5 3 8
20	3	snow more warm.	7	12 4	48	11 2	Morn.	5 44 8
21	4	☿ with ☿	7	11 4	49	14	12 51	6 27 9
22	5	Day 9 h. 40 m.	7	10 4	50	26	1 51	7 10 10
23	6	and pleasant for	7	9 4	51	1	2 49	7 54 11
24	7	the season;	7	8 4	52	20	3 47	8 42 11
25	1	Conv. St. PAUL.	7	7 4	53	19	4 44	9 31 12
26	2	high winds and	7	6 4	54	14	5 37	10 22 1
27	3	☿ with ♀	7	5 4	55	27	Moon	11 13 2
28	4	Days enc. 43 m.	7	4 4	56	10	sets	After. 3
29	5	very cold, with	7	3 4	57	23	6 13	12 59 3
30	6	K. Charles beh.	7	2 4	58	7	7 20	1 49 4
31	7	hard frost.	7	1 4	59	20	8 28	2 38 5

FEBRUARY. 11 Month, bath xxviii Days.

D. H. M.

Planets Places.

F.Q. 4 at noon.

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2	2		Purif. V. MARY.	6	59	5	1	18	10	46		4	16
3	3	7	*s set 1 44	6	58	5	2	8	2	11	5	5	6
4	4	Δ	h-δ Fair,	6	56	5	4	16		Morn.		5	58
5	5		but inclines to	6	55	5	5	Π	0	1	6	6	53
6	6		Sirius rises 2 16	6	54	5	6	14	2	16		7	51
7	7		snow or rain;	6	53	5	7	29	3	27		8	49
8	D	5	patt Epiphany.	6	52	5	8	☾	13	4	34	9	50
9	2		clouds and wind,	6	51	5	9	27	5	31		10	48
10	3	8	☉ ♃ with	6	50	5	10	Ω	11		Moon	11	43
11	4		Spi m ris. 10 0	6	48	5	12	24		rises	Morn.		
12	5		falling weather;	6	47	5	13	♊	8	6	32	12	34
13	6		rain or snow;	6	46	5	14	21	7	35		1	24
14	7		VALENTINE.	6	45	5	15	♋	4	8	37	2	9
15	D		SEPTUAGESIM.	6	43	5	17	16	9	37		2	53
16	2		then clear	6	42	5	18	28	10	37		3	36
17	3		Days 10h. 38m	6	41	5	19	♌	10	11	35	4	18
18	4		Lyra rises 11 36	6	40	5	20	22		Morn.		5	1
19	5		and cold;	6	38	5	22	♍	4	12	34	5	45
20	6		B. eye sets 12 56	6	37	5	23	16	1	33		6	32
21	7		Day inc. 1h 40m	6	36	5	24	28	2	32		7	21
22	D		SEXAGESIMA.	6	35	5	25	♎	10	3	27	8	11
23	2		louds, with snow	6	33	5	27	22	4	18		9	3
24	3		St. MATTHIAS.	6	32	5	28	♏	5	5		9	57
25	4		with ♀ or rain.	6	31	5	29	18	6	27		10	50
26	5		*s set 7 50	6	30	5	30	♐	2		Moon	11	42
27	6		Days 11h. 4m.	6	28	5	32	16		sets	After.		
28	7		Sirius sets 12 50	6	27	5	33	♑	0	7	25	1	24

Venus is Morning Star until the 25th day of March then Evening Star to the end of the year.

MARCH. III Month, bath xxxi Days.

D. H. M.				Planets Places.									
F.Q.	5	7	15	after.	D.	☉	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍
F.☉	12	11	5	after.									
L.Q.	21	2	15	morn.									
N.	28	11		morn.									
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☿	☿	Remarks.	days.	☉	ri.	☉	fet.	☿	pl.	☿	fets	☿	fou.	1.
1	D	SHROVE SUND.	6	26	5	34	✓14	8	36	2	14	5		
2	2	Days inc. 2 4	6	24	5	36	28	9	48	3	5	6		
3	3	SHROVE TUES	6	23	5	37	8 13	11	0	3	57	7		
4	4	ASH WEDNESD	6	22	5	38	27	Morn.		4	51	7		
5	5	Days 11h. 20m	6	20	5	40	11 11	12	12	5	48	8		
6	6	B. eye sets 12 9	5	19	5	41	25	1	23	6	46	9		
7	7	Wind and rain	5	18	5	42	25	9	2	29	7	46	10	
8	D	1 in Lent.	5	16	5	44	23	3	28	8	44	11		
9	2	Arct fo. 2 44	5	15	5	45	20	4	21	9	39	12		
10	3	7's set 11 30	5	14	5	46	20	5	5	10	31	1		
11	4	perhaps snow;	5	12	5	48	12	3	5	11	21	2		
12	5	Days inc. 2 30	5	11	5	49	16	Moon	Morn.			2		
13	6	lears up warm;	5	10	5	50	29	rises		12	8	3		
14	7	Sirius sets 12 0	5	8	5	52	12	7	30	12	53	4		
15	D	2 in Lent. fine	5	7	5	53	24	8	29	1	36	4		
16	2	small rain, and	5	6	5	54	11	6	29	2	19	5		
17	3	St PATRICK	5	4	5	56	18	10	28	3	1	6		
18	4	Spic. m. fo. 2 20	5	3	5	57	1	0	11	28	3	44	6	
19	5	gentle shower;	5	2	5	58	12	Morn.		4	31	7		
20	6	Day & Night eq.	5	0	6	0	24	12	26	5	18	8		
21	7	cold wind, and	5	59	6	1	✓5	6	1	23	6	8	9	
22	D	3 in Lent. wet,	5	58	6	2	18	2	16	7	0	10		
23	2	mist & eather;	5	56	6	4	0	3	5	7	51	10		
24	3	Proc. sets 1 32	5	55	6	5	13	3	50	8	44	11		
25	4	Annunciation.	5	54	6	6	26	4	29	9	36	12		
26	5	☿ with ☿	5	52	6	8	X10	5	5	10	28	1		
27	6	B. eye sets 10 52	5	51	6	9	24	Moon		11	19	2		
28	7	fair and warm	5	50	6	10	✓9	9	sets	After.		3		
29	D	4 in Lent. for	5	48	6	12	23	7	37	1	2	4		
30	2	Days 12h. 26m.	5	47	6	13	8 8	8	53	1	56	4		
31	3	the season.	5	45	6	15	23	10	7	2	52	5		

Days.

APRIL. IV Month, bath xxx Days.

D. H. M.		Planets Places.									
D.	H.	M.	D.	☉	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	D. H. M.
F. Q.	4	2	45	morn.							
F. ☉	11	3	10	after.							
L. Q.	19	7	45	after.							
N. D	26	7	55	after.							
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			7	17	56	14	17	83	21	14	N. 4
			13	23	49	14	17	7	29	26	4
			19	29	0	14	17	12	86	89	S. 2
			25	8	30	13	17	16	13	21	5
M. D.	☿	☉	☊	☋	☌	☍	☎	☏	☐	☑	☒
Remarks, days,	☉	☉	D's	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉
Aspects, &c.	rises.	sets.	pla.	& sets.	fourth	tide					
1 4 Days inc. 3 23	5	44	6	16	11	8	11	21	3	50	6
2 5 Warm showers;	5	43	6	17	22	Morn.	4	48	7		
3 6 Days 12h. 36m.	5	42	6	18	23	6	12	30	5	49	8
4 7 7's set 10 0	5	40	6	20	20	1	33	6	48	9	
5 D 5 in Lent.	5	39	6	21	21	3	2	28	7	44	10
6 2 L. ra rises 8 40	5	38	6	22	17	3	15	8	37	11	
7 3 cloudy weather;	5	37	6	23	12	0	3	52	9	26	12
8 4 Sirius sets 10 26	5	35	6	25	13	4	24	10	13	1	
9 5 then a cold rain	5	34	6	26	26	4	52	10	57	2	
10 6 or perhaps	5	33	6	27	8	5	18	11	41	2	
11 7 ☉ ☿ snow;	5	32	6	28	20	Moon	Morn.	3			
12 D PALMSUNDAY.	5	30	6	30	3	rises	12	23	4		
13 2 now more warm	5	29	6	31	15	8	23	1	5	4	
14 3 7's set 9 24	5	28	6	32	26	9	29	1	50	5	
15 4 and pleasant;	5	26	6	34	8	10	28	2	35	5	
16 5 Arct. fou. 12 26	5	25	6	35	28	11	24	3	22	6	
17 6 GOOD FRIDAY.	5	24	6	36	2	Morn.	4	10	7		
18 7 looks like for	5	23	6	37	14	12	17	5	0	8	
19 D EASTER SUND.	5	22	6	38	26	1	6	5	50	8	
20 2 thunder, followed	5	20	6	40	8	1	51	6	41	9	
21 3 B. eye sets 9 20	5	19	6	41	21	2	33	7	33	10	
22 4 by cool winds;	5	18	6	42	4	3	9	8	23	11	
23 5 ST. GEORGE.	5	17	6	43	18	3	33	9	13	12	
24 6 Day 13h. 28m.	5	16	6	44	2	4	11	10	4	1	
25 7 ST. MARK.	5	15	6	45	17	4	41	10	55	1	
26 D 1 past Easter.	5	13	6	47	8	2	Moon	11	48	2	
27 2 now pleasant	5	12	6	48	17	sets	After.	3			
28 3 ☐ 4 ☿ weather.	5	11	6	49	2	9	11	1	42	4	
29 4 7's set 12 28	5	10	6	50	17	10	22	2	43	5	
30 5 Sirius sets 9 5	5	8	6	52	2	11	28	3	45	6	

Planets Places.

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19		28	43	12	9	11	2	13
25		4	29	11	10	7	21	16

☾	☽	Remarks days.	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	T.	
1	6	G. Philip & James	5	7	6	53	♊	16	Morn.	4	40	7
2	7	Gusts of rain;	5	6	6	54	♈	0	12 29	5	45	8
3	D	2 past Easter.	5	5	6	55	13	1	19	6	39	9
4	2	Arct. so. 11 27	5	3	6	57	27	1	59	7	31	10
5	3	Days 13h. 5m	5	2	6	58	♉	10	2 33	8	18	11
6	4	Lyra sou. 3 3	5	1	6	59	23	3	3	9	2	12
7	5	gentle winds;	5	0	7	0	♊	5	3 29	9	45	12
8	6	☐ ☉ ♀ fine	4	5	7	1	17	3	53	10	27	1
9	7	growing weather	4	5	8	2	29	4	17	11	9	2
10	D	3 past Easter.	4	5	7	3	♊	11	Moon	11	52	2
11	2	with mild and	4	5	6	4	23	rises	Morn.			3
12	3	Arct. so. 10 47	4	5	6	4	♀	5	8 24	12	36	4
13	4	gentle breezes;	4	5	5	5	17	9	20	1	21	4
14	5	Days 14h. 12m	4	5	4	6	29	10	15	2	8	5
15	6	fine mornings;	4	5	3	7	♊	11	11 7	2	58	6
16	7	clouds and rain	4	5	2	8	23	11	52	3	48	6
17	D	4 past Easter.	4	5	1	7	9	5	Morn.	4	38	7
18	2	n some places;	4	5	0	7	10	17	12 34	5	28	8
19	3	Proci. sets 10 0	4	4	9	7	11	♋	0 1 9	6	17	9
20	4	☉ enters ♈	4	4	8	7	12	13	1 41	7	6	10
21	5	♂ ♀ hot, with	4	4	7	7	13	27	2 11	7	54	10
22	6	Lyra s.u. 2 32	4	4	6	7	14	♈	11 2 40	8	43	11
23	7	rain and thunder;	4	4	5	7	15	25	3 10	9	33	12
24	D	5 past Easter.	4	4	4	7	16	8	10 3 41	10	27	1
25	2	☽ with ♂ and ♀	4	4	4	7	16	25	Moon	11	23	2
26	3	Days 14h. 40m	4	4	3	7	17	♈	10 sets	After.		3
27	4	fair, clear, cool	4	4	2	7	18	25	9 11	1	27	4
28	5	ASCENSION.	4	4	2	7	18	♊	11 10 18	2	32	5
29	6	and pleasant.	4	4	1	7	19	25	11 12	3	32	6
30	7	Arct. sou. 9 34	4	4	1	7	19	♈	9 11 58	4	31	7
31	D	6 past Easter.	4	4	0	7	20	23	Morn.	5	24	8

JUNE. VI Month, hath xxx Days.

D. H. M.		Planets Places.									
F. ☉	2 12 50 morn.	D	☉	♄	♃	♅	♁	♂	♂	♂	D's
F. ☿	9 10 45 after.			♄	♃	♅	♁	♂	♂	♂	
L. ☿	17 7 40 after.										
N. ♀	24 10 36 morn.	1	11	10	10	20	12	29	12	N.	
		7	16	54	10	21	16	27	9		
		13	22	38	10	22	20	14	7	S.	
		19	28	22	10	23	24	21	9		
		25	4	5	19	24	28	28	13	N.	

☿	♄	Remarks, days,	☉	☉	D's	D's	D
☿	♄	Aspects, &c.	rises.	sets.	pla.	& for	month.
1	♄	sets 11 46	4 40 7	20	♄	6 12 34	6 34
2	☉	☉ ☉ ☉	4 39 7	21	19	1 2 6 58	10
3	4	Lyra sou. 1 42	4 39 7	21	♄	2 1 31 7 42	10
4	5	Wind with	4 39 7	21	14	1 56 8 24	11
5	6	flying clouds ;	4 38 7	22	26	2 21 9 6	12
6	7	D with ♄	4 38 7	22	♄	8 2 45 9 48	12
7	☿	WHITSUNDAY	4 38 7	22	20	3 11 10 31	
8	2	fair and warm ;	4 37 7	23	♄	2 3 59 11 16	
9	3	Days 14h. 46m.	4 37 7	23	14	☉. Morn.	
10	4	Arct. sou. 8 50	4 37 7	23	26	rises 12 3	
11	5	T. BARNABAS	4 36 7	24	♄	8 9 12 51	
12	6	hot and sultry ;	4 36 7	24	20	9 48 1 4	
13	7	☉ sets 11 0	4 36 7	24	♄	2 10 30 2 32	
14	☿	TRINITY SUN	4 36 7	24	14	11 7 3 21	
15	2	gusts of rain	4 36 7	24	26	11 38 4 9	
16	3	and thunder,	4 35 7	25	♄	9 Morn. 4 58	
17	4	followed by	4 35 7	25	22	12 9 5 44	
18	5	sultry weather ;	4 35 7	25	♄	6 12 37 6 31	
19	6	Days 14h. 50m	4 35 7	25	20	1 4 7 18	
20	7	Lyra sou. 12 32	4 35 7	25	♄	4 1 33 8 8	
21	☿	Longest day.	4 35 7	25	10	2 5 9 2	
22	2	D with ☉	4 35 7	25	♄	4 2 40 9 59	
23	3	Arct. sets 3 43	4 35 7	25	19	Moon 11 0	
24	4	St. JOHN Baptist	4 35 7	25	♄	4 sets. After	
25	5	☉ sets 10 14	4 35 7	25	9	8 56 1 8	
26	6	clouds with rains ;	4 35 7	25	♄	4 9 44 2 10	
27	7	D with ☉	4 35 7	25	18	10 25 3 7	
28	☿	2 past trinity.	4 36 7	24	♄	2 10 50 4 0	
29	2	St Peter & Paul.	4 36 7	24	15	11 28 4 48	
30	3	Spi. ☉ sets 12 0	4 36 7	24	28	11 54 5 13	

JULY. VII Month, both XXXI Days.

D. H. M.		Planets Places.									
Q		D	☉	☿	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	D'sl
Q	1 10 45 morn.										
Q	9 1 52 after.										
Q	17 2 55 morn.										
D	23 6 17 after.										
Q	31 12 38 morn.										
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Remarks. days		☉	☿	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
1	4 24 sets 9 52	4	36	7	24	11	Morn.	6	16	9	
2	5 Visita. V. Mary.	4	36	7	24	23	12	19	6	58	10
3	6 Warm winds ;	4	37	7	23	11	5	12	43	7	40
4	7 Days 14h. 46m.	4	37	7	23	17	1	6	8	23	11
5	D 3 past Trinity.	4	38	7	22	29	1	36	9	7	12
6	2 clouds, rain and	4	38	7	22	11	2	6	9	54	12
7	3 thunder ;	4	39	7	21	23	2	43	10	42	1
8	4 Reg. sets 9 28	4	39	7	21	5	3	25	11	32	2
9	5 then more fair	4	40	7	20	17	Moon	Morn.			3
10	6 and clear ;	4	40	7	20	29	rises	12	22		3
11	7 Lyra south 11 5	4	41	7	19	11	9	7	1	12	4
12	D 4 past Trinity.	4	41	7	19	24	9	38	2	2	5
13	2 24 sets 9 9	4	42	7	18	6	10	7	2	51	5
14	3 6 8 8 now	4	42	7	18	19	10	35	3	38	6
15	4 B. eye ris. 1 46	4	43	7	17	3	11	2	4	24	7
16	5 hot and sultry ;	4	43	7	17	16	11	31	5	10	8
17	6 Arct. sets 1 30	4	44	7	16	8	0	Morn.	5	58	9
18	7 Days 14h. 30m.	4	45	7	15	14	12	1	6	48	9
19	D 5 past Trinity.	4	45	7	15	28	12	34	7	42	10
20	2 6 24 8 rain,	4	46	7	14	11	13	1	14	8	40
21	3 and some thunder ;	4	47	7	13	28	2	0	9	40	12
22	4 ☉ enters ♍	4	48	7	12	13	2	57	10	44	1
23	5 then more cool ;	4	49	7	11	27	Moon	11	47		2
24	6 Dog Days begin.	4	50	7	10	17	sets	After.			3
25	7 St. JAMES.	4	50	7	10	26	8	52	1	43	4
26	D 6 past Trinity.	4	51	7	9	10	9	24	2	35	5
27	2 wind with rain	4	52	7	8	24	9	52	3	24	6
28	3 Arct. sets 12 47	4	53	7	7	7	10	19	4	8	7
29	4 or hail, then	4	54	7	6	19	10	43	4	51	7
30	5 B. eye ris. 12 52	4	55	7	5	11	11	9	5	34	8
31	6 fair, and hot.	4	56	7	4	14	11	35	6	17	9

WHEN Alexander came to pass the river Hydaspes, he saw on the other side a numerous army, commanded by a valiant, powerful and warlike King, whose dominions he came to invade, fortified with an infinite number of chariots all surrounding it, and supported by monstrous elephants accustomed to fight furiously. The Heavens all on fire, continued lightnings, frightful thunder, and an horrible tempest made all other hearts quake for fear; but Alexander was unmoved at this spectacle, and only declared that he had met with the danger worthy of himself, and he passed a large river, with an army much inferior to the enemies, only on skins.

The author of the Moral Reflections defines intrepidity in a manner that represents this of Alexander too fully to be here passed by. Intrepidity, says he, is a certain extraordinary force of the soul, which raises it above the troubles, disorders and emotions that the prospect of great dangers can excite in it. And 'tis by this force, that heroes maintain themselves in a peaceable State, and preserve the free use of their reason, in the most surprizing and terrible events.

The most decisive proof of a Heroic Heart.

THE Romans shewed themselves all to be men of heroic minds, upon an occasion, when the whole safety of the Commonwealth seemed to depend on the death of their enemies General. When the Physician of Pyrrhus offered the Consul Fabricius to ease him of so terrible an enemy by poison, the proposition shocked the Consul; however, he immediately communicated it to the Senate, who being struck with horror at the hearing of it, did all agree to send Pyrrhus word to take more especial care of himself, and to assure him, that the Roman people pretended only to conquer in an honourable way, and not to get rid of an enemy by the perfidy of those about him, in whom he reposed an implicit confidence. But in the sentiments of *Darius*, this kind of heroism was no virtue, who, to make him always remember that the Athenians had offended him, ordered one of his officers, as he was sitting down at table, every day to tell him thrice, Sir, remember the Athenians.

AUGUST. VIII Month, hath xxxi Days.

D. H. M.

Planets Places.

F. 8 3 25 morn.

L. Q. 15 8 28 morn.

N. 22 3 16 morn.

P. Q. 29 6 7 after.

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1	9	23	9	1	22	13	18	N														
7	15	9	5	2	20	20	29	S	3													
13	20	55	0	3	☉	0	27	19	N	2												
19	26	4	0	5	4	☿	4	19	N	2												
25	☿	2	29	11	6	8	11	27	5													

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1	7	LAMMAS DAY.	4	57	7	3	☿	26	Morn.	7	1	0	
2	D	7 past Trinity.	4	58	7	2	☿	7	12	6	7	48	10
3	2	Rain and	4	58	7	2		19	12	40	8	36	11
4	3	Days 14h. 2m.	4	59	7	1	☿	1	1	20	9	25	12
5	4	thunder ;	5	0	7	0		13	2	7	10	16	1
6	5	B. eye rif. 12 18	5	1	5	59		25	2	58	11	7	2
7	6	then fair and	5	2	6	8	☿	8	3	56	11	57	2
8	7	Sp. ☿ fets 9 24	5	3	6	57		20	Moon	Mon	3		
9	D	8 past Trinity.	5	4	6	5	☿	3	rises.	12	47	4	
10	2	St LAWRENCE.	5	5	6	55		16	8	40	1	35	4
11	3	clear, but full ☿ ;	5	6	5	54	☿	0	9	7	2	23	5
12	4	☿ fets 11 48	5	8	6	54		13	9	36	3	9	6
13	5	*s rise 10 30	5	9	6	51		27	10	4	3	57	7
14	6	Days 13h. 40m.	5	10	6	50	☿	11	10	34	4	46	8
15	7	Assu. V. MARY	5	11	6	49		25	11	10	5	37	8
16	D	9 past Trinity.	5	13	6	47	☿	9	11	53	6	32	9
17	2	rain, with	5	14	6	46		23	Morn.	7	31	10	
18	3	Sirius rises 3 40	5	15	6	45	☿	7	12	47	8	33	11
19	4	wind and	5	16	6	44		22	1	48	9	34	12
20	5	B. eye rif. 11 30	5	17	6	43	☿	6	2	54	10	35	1
21	6	flying clouds ;	5	18	6	42		20	Moon	11	32	2	
22	7	☉ enters ♍	5	20	6	40	☿	4	fets.	fets.	3		
23	D	10 past Trinity.	5	21	6	39		18	7	55	1	16	4
24	2	St. BARTHOLO.	5	22	6	38	☿	2	8	22	2	4	4
25	3	foggy mornings,	5	24	6	36		15	8	49	2	48	5
26	4	Days 13h. 10m	5	25	6	35		27	9	14	3	32	6
27	5	D with ☿ sultry ;	5	26	6	34	☿	10	9	42	4	16	7
28	6	*s rise 9 36	5	27	6	33		22	10	10	5	0	8
29	7	clear and hot.	5	28	6	32	☿	4	10	42	5	46	8
30	1	St John Bap. beh.	5	30	6	30		15	11	20	6	34	9
31	2	Sirius rif. 2 52	5	31	6	29		27	Morn.	7	23	10	

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The Excellence of V I R T U E

T H E R E is no true glory, no true greatness, without Virtue; without which we do but abuse all the good things we have, whether they be great or little, false or real. Riches make us either covetous or prodigal: Fine places make us despise the poor and povert: A great number of domestics flatter human pride, which uses them like slaves: Valour oftentimes turns brutal and unjust: And a high pedigree makes a man take up with the virtue of his ancestors without endeavouring to acquire any himself.

The Irishman and the English sailor.

T H E boat's crew of a ship of war lying in Dublin harbour, having got ashore, went soon after to their rendezvous; and one of them leaving his comrades in the house, went out upon George's Key with a tankard of porter in his hand; meeting some fellows walking along he began to hug his pot, and accosting them, "Here is stingo, says he, none of your damn'd stale Dublin ale, but porter, my boys, London porter, I say; it is both meat and drink to a man." Before he had well finished his harangue, his foot slipt, and he fell down one of the stairs, or landing places, while he lay thus extended, with the water running over him, up steps one of the Irishman, *How goes it my dear boy, you told us just now you had got both meat and drink, now by St. Patrick, you have also got washing and lodging.*

Serjeant Maynard and King William.

S E R J E A N T Maynard, an eminent Counsellor of the last century, waiting with the body of the law upon the Prince of Orange, (afterwards King William) at his arrival in London, the Prince took notice of his great age, the Serjeant being then near ninety. "Sir, (said he) you have out lived all the men of the law of your younger years." *I should have out lived even the law itself,* replied the Serjeant, *if your Highness had not come over.*

The Taylor and Apothecary.

A T A Y L O R, having mended a pair of breeches for one of his customers, was carrying them home, when he saw a funeral pass by, attended in the procession by an Apothecary whom he knew. So *master,* says he to the Apothecary, *I see you are going to carry your work home too, as well as I.*

SEPTEMBER 2. IX Month, hath xxx Days

D. H. M.				Planets Places.							
F. 6	3	25	after.	D.	☉	15	24	31	41	51	61
L. Q.	13	2	5 after.								
N. D.	20	2	5 after.								
P. Q.	28	1	14 after.								
{ 11 26 }					♊	11	♋	12	♌	13	♍
{ 21 25 }					♎	13	♏	14	♐	15	♑
{ 11 26 }					♒	15	♓	16	♈	17	♉
{ 21 25 }					♊	17	♋	18	♌	19	♍
{ 11 26 }					♎	19	♏	20	♐	21	♑
{ 21 25 }					♒	21	♓	22	♈	23	♉
{ 11 26 }					♊	23	♋	24	♌	25	♍
{ 21 25 }					♎	25	♏	26	♐	27	♑
{ 11 26 }					♒	27	♓	28	♈	29	♉
{ 21 25 }					♊	29	♋	30	♌	31	♍

Remarks, days,		☉		☉		☉		☉		☉	
Alph. &c.		rises		sets		plac.		& sets.		south.	
1	3	10g days end.	5	32	6	28	♊	9	12	5	8
2	1	Days 12h. 52m	5	34	6	26		21	12	55	9
3	0	Vindy and hot;	5	35	6	25	♋	3	1	50	9
4	0	7's rise 9 12	5	36	6	24		10	2	51	10
5	7	rain and perhap.	5	38	6	22		29	3	54	11
6	1	12 past Trinity.	5	39	6	21	♌	12	Moon	Morn.	3
7	2	Thunder, which	5	40	6	20		26	rises	12	24
8	3	NATIV. V. M	5	42	6	18	♎	10	7	46	1
9	4	7's rise 8 52	5	43	6	17		23	8	15	2
10	5	Sirius rises 2 16	5	44	6	16	♏	7	8	46	2
11	6	cools the air;	5	46	6	14		21	9	18	3
12	7	B eye rif. 10 2	5	47	6	13	♐	6	10	0	4
13	D	13 past Trinity	5	48	6	12		20	10	50	5
14	2	☉ rises 4 54	5	50	6	10	♑	4	11	48	6
15	3	Arct. sets 9 44	5	51	6	9		18	Morn.	7	34
16	4	Reg rises 3 33	5	52	6	8	♒	2	12	50	8
17	5	☉ with ☿	5	54	6	6		16	1	57	9
18	6	Day 1 h. 10 m	5	55	6	5	♓	0	3	7	10
19	7	☉ with ♀	5	56	6	4		13	4	20	11
20	D	14 past Trinity.	5	58	6	2		27	Moon	After.	3
21	2	St MATTHEW	5	59	6	1	♈	10	sets	12	50
22	3	Eq day & night.	6	0	6	0		23	7	23	1
23	4	cold dew in	6	2	5	58	♉	5	7	51	2
24	5	☉ with ♀ and ☿	6	3	5	57		17	8	17	3
25	6	the morning;	6	4	5	56	♊	0	8	49	3
26	7	☉ rises 4 25	6	6	5	54		11	9	25	4
27	D	15 past Trinity.	6	7	5	53		23	10	5	5
28	2	dull, cloud, and	6	8	5	52	♋	5	10	4	6
29	3	St. MICHAEL	6	10	5	50		17	11	47	7
30	4	overcast.	6	11	5	49		29	Morn.	7	57

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The Small Coal Man

WHEN the civil war was breaking out about the middle of the last century in England, there lived a memorable small coal man in Kent street, London, who had lost most of his customers by endeavouring to be civil to all. The good woman on the King's side would buy no small coal from a rogue that c—d with the round heads; and the parliament good housewives withdrew their penny a week from an ungodly incendiary that sold fire to the royalists.—What should a poor devil do under this terrible dilemma? He took it wisely into his head to turn ideot, and left off his trade. The consequence fell out to his wish.

The Irish Officer and the King of France.

AN officer in one of the Irish regiments in the French service being dispatched by the Duke of Berwick to the King of France, with a complaint relating to some irregularities that had happened in the regiment, the King told him, his Irish troops gave him more trouble than all his forces besides. Sir, says the officer, *all your Majesty's enemies make the same complaint.*

The ILLUMINATION.

IN the time of the wars between the duke of Marlborough's army and the French, in the reign of Queen Anne, it was a constant practice with the French Court to cause illuminations and bonfires to be made in Paris, after every battle, whether their army got the victory or not, in order to keep up the spirits of the people. And once, when the English had totally defeated the French, great illuminations were made as usual; a Marshal of France merrily said, *By my honour, the people of our nation are like flint stones, the more you beat at them the more fire they make.*

The T O A S T.

A PROFLIGATE young Nobleman, being in company with some sober people, desired leave to toast the devil. The Gentleman who sat next to him, said, *He had no objection to any of his Lordship's Friends.*

OCTOBER. X Month, hath xxxi Days.

D. H. M.			Planets Places.									
F. ☉	6	2	50	morn.	D. ☽	☿	♄	♃	♂	♀	♁	♂
L. ♀	12	8	40	after.								
N. ☿	20	4	10	morn.								
F. ♀	28	8	35	morn.								
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				13	20	26	15	16	8	7	3	N.
				19	26	24	16	17	12	13	9	
				25	♄	2	23	17	19	16	19	17

N.	W.	Remarks.	days.	☽	☿	♄	♃	♂	♀	♁	♂	♂
1	5	Day 1 st h. 36m.	6	12	5	48	☿	11	12	45	8	46
2	6	7 th s south 2 56	6	13	5	47		24	1	48	9	36
3	7	Ruin and falling	6	15	5	45	♄	7	2	54	10	24
4	D	16 past Trinity.	6	16	5	44		21	4	1	11	13
5	2	weather ;	6	17	5	43	♃	4	Moon	Morn.		
6	3	Days dec. 3 27	6	18	5	42		19	rises	12	2	
7	4	now fair and	6	20	5	40	♃	3	6	55	12	52
8	5	Siries ris. 12 35	6	21	5	39		17	7	27	1	44
9	6	pleasant ;	6	22	5	38	II	2	8	7	2	38
10	7	7 th s south 2 54	6	23	5	37		16	8	55	3	57
11	D	17 past Trinity.	6	24	5	36	☿	1	9	49	4	37
12	2	drifling weather.	6	25	5	35		15	10	51	5	37
13	3	and high winds;	6	27	5	33		29	11	58	6	36
14	4	B. eye so. 3 0	6	28	5	32	♄	13	Morn.	7	35	10
15	5	Day 1 st h. 2m.	6	29	5	31		26	1	5	8	29
16	6	Arct. sou. 7 52	6	30	5	30	♃	10	2	16	9	21
17	7	☿ with ♄	6	31	5	29		23	3	22	10	7
18	D	St. LUKE.	6	32	5	28	☿	6	4	29	10	53
19	2	more moderate ;	6	34	5	26		19	Moon	11	37	
20	3	7 th s south 1 38	6	35	5	25	♄	1	fets	After.		
21	4	D with ♄	6	36	5	24		14	6	27	1	5
22	5	Day 1 st h. 46m.	6	37	5	23		26	6	55	1	50
23	6	☽ enters ♄	6	39	5	21	♄	8	7	28	2	36
24	7	☿ with ♀	6	40	5	20		19	8	8	3	24
25	D	19 past Trinity.	6	41	5	19	♃	1	8	52	4	13
26	2	dull, cold and un-	6	42	5	18		13	9	42	5	3
27	3	settled weather :	6	44	5	16		25	10	38	5	53
28	4	St. Simon & Jude	6	45	5	15	☿	7	11	35	6	42
29	5	then more fair	6	46	5	14		19	Morn.	7	31	10
30	6	ant pleasant.	6	47	5	13	♄	2	12	40	8	19
31	7	Day 1 st h. 22 m.	6	49	5	11		15	1	47	9	12

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One of the best Marks of Heroism and true Greatness is an unbridled passion.

THE examples that confirm this opinion are as many, as there are heroes and great men subject to the vice here condemned: and I need only mention one among many, whose violence of temper has sullied their glory, and often proved their ruin. Into what disgrace and misfortune did not an unruly passion carry the famous Duke of Burgundy? In the heat of his fury he was a terror to his confidants, nor durst they, at such a time, represent any thing to him, though it tended to his own interest; nay, even at a council of war, if any advice, though never so good, was given, that did not please him, he generally answered it with a cuff on the ear. So that he soon died in dishonor, and abandoned by his officers, who cared not to be every day exposed to such treatment.

The Vanity and Brevity of this LIFE are very finely and justly drawn by an eminent author in the following lines, addressed to a Youth.

ONE generation passes away after another, like the waves of a rapid river; and time, rushing on with silent but irresistible speed, carries with him all that can best pretend to permanence and stability. Even thou, O my son! alas! even thou, who art now happy in the vigour, the vivacity, and the bloom of youth; shall find this lovely season, so fruitful of delight, a transient flower, that shades as soon as it is blown: without having been conscious that thou wert changing, thou wilt perceive thyself changed: the train of graces and pleasures, that now sport around thee, health, vigour, and joy, shall vanish like the phantoms of a dream, and leave thee nothing but a mournful remembrance, that they once were thine. Old age shall insensibly steal upon thee; that enemy to joy, shall diffuse through thee his own languors; shall contract thy brow into wrinkles, incline thy body to the earth, enfeeble every limb, and dry up, for ever, that fountain of delight, which now springs in thy breast: thou shalt look round upon all that is present with disgust; anticipate all that is future with dread; and retain thy sensibility only for pain and anguish. This time appears to thee to be far distant: but alas! thou art deceived; it approaches with irresistible rapidity, and is therefore at hand: that which draws near so fast, can never be remote; and the present for ever flying, is remote already; even while we speak, it is past, and it returns no more. Let the present therefore be light in thy estimations; tread the path of virtue, however rugged, with perseverance and fix thine eye upon futurity.

NOVEMBER. XI Month, bath xxx Days

D. H. M.				Planets Places.									
F. ●	4	1	45 after.	D.	○	♄	♃	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
L. Q.	11	5	15 morn.			m	m	m	m	♂	♂		
N. D	18	9	25 after.										
F. Q	27	2	30 morn.	1		9	24	17	20	20	26	28	S.
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				25		♂	3	36	20	24	4	16	♂

☾	☽	Remarks, days,	☾	☽	D's	☽	☽	☽	☽
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1	D	ALL SAINTS.	6	50	5	10	28	2	54	9	54	12
2	2	Cold and raw ;	6	51	5	9	♄	12	4	1	10	43
3	3	Days 10h. 16m.	6	52	5	8	27	5	10	11	34	2
4	4	7's south 12 50	6	53	5	7	8	11	MOON	Morn.		2
5	5	some rain ;	6	54	5	6	26	rises	12	29	3	
6	6	Arct. rises 4 2	6	55	5	5	11	6	50	1	26	4
7	7	then clears up	6	56	5	4	26	7	44	2	28	5
8	D	21 past Trinity.	6	58	5	2	♄	11	8	45	3	31
9	2	warm and plea-	6	59	5	1	25	9	50	4	33	7
10	3	♄ ☽ ♄ fant ;	7	0	5	0	♄	9	10	59	5	32
11	4	R. eye so. 1 17	7	1	4	59	23	Morn.	6	28	9	
12	5	Reg. rif. 12 0	7	2	4	58	♄	7	12	9	7	19
13	6	♄ with ♄ and ♂	7	3	4	57	20	1	17	8	7	11
14	7	Days 9h. 52m.	7	4	4	56	♂	3	2	21	8	52
15	D	22 past Trinity	7	5	4	55	15	3	23	9	35	12
16	2	blustring, cold	7	6	4	54	28	4	26	10	18	1
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19	5	like fer snow ;	7	9	4	51	♂	4	sets	After.	3	
20	6	Days 9h. 40m.	7	10	4	50	16	6	1	1	16	4
21	7	☽ enters ♄	7	11	4	49	28	6	45	2	5	5
22	D	23 past Trinity.	7	12	4	48	♄	10	7	33	2	55
23	2	7's south 11 41	7	13	4	47	21	8	26	3	43	6
24	3	now rain, fleet	7	14	4	46	♄	3	9	23	4	33
25	4	or snow ;	7	14	4	46	15	10	24	5	20	8
26	5	Arct. rises 2 38	7	15	4	45	28	11	25	6	6	9
27	6	then clear, cold,	7	16	4	44	♄	10	Morn.	6	52	9
28	7	and frosty.	7	17	4	43	23	12	29	7	38	10
29	D	ADVENT SUND.	7	18	4	42	♄	7	1	35	8	25
30	2	ST. ANDREW.	7	18	4	42	20	2	42	9	13	12

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The true way to HEROISM.

WHEN Alexander was King but of a small dominion, he formed a design to make himself master of the whole world, and immediately set about the execution of it. At the head of no more than five and thirty thousand men, with but little money, and not much provision, he left Macedonia, never to return again; and carried a war into Persia, with a resolution to conquer all Asia very speedily, or to make his grave there. Darius, who for his power, and riches, and immense strength, was called by the Grecians, *The Great King*: Darius, whose bare Lieutenants made all the people in the frontiers tremble, and when he went to war, had a thousand gallant combatants following him, is the monarch whose kingdom Alexander invades; whom he attacks, fights, defeats, spoils of all his grandeur, and reduces to the condition of one of his subjects; and by this victory, which was the most compleat that ever was known, he gained the conquest of all Asia. 'Tis such an action as this, so full of vigor and expedition, so full of hazard and greatness of mind, even beyond our imagination, that deserves the words of Caesar, *Veni, Vidi, Vici*.

On the distribution of HONOURS and EMPLOYMENTS.

HONOURS and employments are of necessity given more by chance than by merit, and we are mistaken very often, when we impute this to men in power. On the contrary, 'tis a wonder they are so fortunate in the distribution of offices as they are; for nature has not given them a sight that can extend to so many people, discern the excellence of one above another, and to dive into their breasts, where the knowledge of their will and superior worth is only to be found. Men must therefore necessarily be chosen by chance or conjecture, by their family, their riches, or other men's report of them, tho' these be but slender arguments.

advantage of making one noble enterprize the pledge of others.

AGRICOLA, a Roman General Officer, when he was ordered to make war against the Britons, obtained a very signal victory, but he wrote only to the Emperor that his arms had gained an advantage; without enclosing his letter in laurel, without giving this glorious action the name of a victory, or so much as a military expedition. But Agricola's glory increased the more, says Tacitus, the less sensible he seemed to be of it, and his country afterwards promised themselves every thing from a man, that accounted so great a matter of triumph no more than a trifle.

DECEMBER. XII Month; bath xxxi Days.

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1	3	Windy and cold;	7	19	4	41	8	5	3	52	10	4
2	4	Days 9 h. 22 m.	7	19	4	41	15	5	5	11	c	1
3	5	sharp frost;	7	20	4	40	11	4	Moon	Morn.		1
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5	7	clouds and like for	7	21	4	39	25	5	6	19	1	4
6	D 2	in Advent.	7	22	4	38	20	7	25	2	9	4
7	2	☿ 4 8 snow;	7	22	4	38	24	4	8	35	3	12
8	3	Con. of V. Mary.	7	23	4	37	19	9	47	4	11	6
9	4	7's south 10 21	7	23	4	37	17	5	10	58	5	5
10	5	more wind;	7	24	4	36	16	Morn.	5	55	8	
11	6	Arct. rises 1 34	7	24	4	36	0	12	3	6	41	8
12	7	D with 8	7	24	4	36	12	1	9	7	25	19
13	D 3	in Advent.	7	24	4	36	25	2	9	8	7	10
14	2	flying clouds;	7	25	4	35	17	7	3	10	8	50
15	3	☿ with 5	7	25	4	35	19	4	10	9	32	11
16	4	B. eye so. 10 44	7	25	4	35	1	5	9	10	16	2
17	5	7's set 5 10	7	25	4	35	13	6	9	11	2	1
18	6	☿ 4 8 frosty	7	25	4	35	25	Moon	11	50	2	
19	7	fair and clear,;	7	25	4	35	17	7	sets	After.		2
20	D 4	in Advent.	7	25	4	35	18	6	8	1	28	3
21	2	St. THOMAS.	7	25	4	35	0	7	2	2	16	4
22	3	[Shortest Day.	7	25	4	35	12	8	1	3	5	5
23	4	Reg. rises 9 2	7	25	4	35	24	9	3	3	51	6
24	5	but very cold;	7	25	4	35	17	10	6	4	36	7
25	6	CHRISTMAS.	7	25	4	35	19	11	9	5	20	7
26	7	St. STEPHEN.	7	25	4	35	17	2	Morn	6	4	8
27	D	St. JOHN.	7	25	4	35	15	12	12	6	50	9
28	2	INNOCENTS.	7	25	4	35	29	1	19	7	37	10
29	3	moderate and fair	7	24	4	36	8	13	2	26	8	29
30	4	7's set 4 12	7	24	4	36	28	3	41	9	26	11
31	5	SILVESTER	7	24	4	36	11	12	4	58	10	26

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The shocking Effects of INTEMPERANCE are most pathetically described by an ingenious young Poet in the following lines.

“ W A R its thousand
slaves;

Peace its ten thousands; in the embauled plain
Tho' Death exults, and claps his raven wings,
Yet reigns he not e'en there so absolute,
So mercileſs, as in yon frantic ſcenes
Of midnight revel and tumultuous mirth:
There, in the intoxicating draught conceal'd,
Or couch'd beneath the glance of Jawels love,
He ſnares the ſimple youth, who, nought ſuſpecting,
Means to be bleſt, —but finds himſelf undone.
Down the ſmooth ſteam of life the ſtrippling darts,
Gay as the morn; bright glows the vernal ſky;
Hope ſwells his ſails, and paſſion ſteers his courſe:
Safe glides his little bark along the ſhore
Where Virtue takes his ſtand: But if too far
He launches forth beyond Diſcretion's mark,
Sudden the tempeſt ſcrows, the ſurges roar,
Blot his fair day, and plunge him in the deep.—
O ſad, but ſure miſchance!

On the DANGER of indulging a LOVE of LUXURY.

I F we but duly weigh and examine the dignity and excellency of human nature, we ſhould quickly find how ſhameful a thing it is to degenerate into a luxurious ſoftneſs and delicacy; and, on the contrary, how becoming it is to live frugally.

Extravagance and ſenſuality brought Pericles, Callias the ſon of Hyponius, and Nicias, (great men among the ancients) not only to neceſſity, but to extreme poverty; and when all their ſubſtance was exhausted, they then drank to each other in a bowl of poiſon. This is one of the many lamentable inſtances which may be given of the fatal effects of extravagance and ſenſuality.

Importance of a man's gaining the eſteem of his country at his firſt ſetting out in life.

MARK ANTONY went in his youth to ſerve in Syria under the Governor of that province, who gave him the command of the cavalry; and in the firſt action he engaged in, he ſignaliz'd himſelf againſt Ariſtobulus, King of the Jews, whom he took priſoner with his own hands, after he had won the battle by his ſole valour. A man makes his entrance into the world, ſays the Abbot de St. Real, with glory, when he thus begins with a victory, and the taking of a King. For the acquisition of honor is both a caution and encouragement to the perſon to proceed.

Monsieur MEZERAY's account of the manners of the ancient Germans: His mournful Speech to a Gentleman in King William's reign, of the miserable condition of his countrymen.

MONSIEUR Mezeray, a great Historian, gives this account of the manners of the ancient Germans: There were, if I mistake not, three sorts of Government among the Germans. In some places the people had the principal authority, and yet they often elected a Prince or a King; sometimes a General whom we call Duke, from the Latin word Dux. But the power of these Chiefs descended entirely on the Community, or People; so that it was always a mixed Democracy. In other parts among the Gothones, the Kings reigned with more power, yet not to the detriment of Liberty: Their royalty was limited by laws, and the reason of things. As for Liberty, no people were ever so jealous of it, or ever defended it so long, and so successfully, as the Germans. It may indeed be said, That Liberty being driven out of the best part of the world by the Roman arms, took refuge on the further side of the Rhine, where she had for her companions and guards, Poverty, Innocence, Frugality and Modesty; and where, in the fastnesses of woods and morasses, sometimes on the defensive, and sometimes making courageous sallies, she combated five hundred years together against Tyranny and all her train; I mean Ambition, Luxury, Voluptuousness, Flattery, Corruption and Divisions; the instruments which that cruel enemy of the human race employs to forge manacles and fetters.—The aforesaid Monsieur, in the beginning of King William's reign, discoursing with a person of quality about the difference of the Government in France and England, he broke out in this expression; *O Fortunatos nimium, bona si sua norint Angligenas?* We had once (said he) in France the same happiness and the same privileges which you have. Our laws were made by Representatives of our own chusing: Our money was not taken from us, but by our own consent: Our Kings were subject to the rules of law and reason. But now, alas! we are miserable, and all is lost. Think nothing, Sir, too dear to maintain these precious advantages; and if ever there be occasion, venture your life, your estate, and all you have, rather than submit to the condition to which you see us reduced.

A CURE for the FLUX.

A Gentleman coming out of a certain coffee-house, complained, with a volley of oaths, that he had a violent flux; a Quaker overhearing him shrewdly said, "Swear on, friend, oaths are binding."

ROADS WESTWARD.

From Philadelphia	To	Miller's	6	47	Hendricks's	3	105
to Schuylkill	2	Douglais's	3	50	Chalmers's	11	116
Black Horse	4	The Hat	4	54	Carlisle	3	119
Prince of W.	4	D. of Cumb.	3	57	Ship'ensburg	21	140
Buck	1	Red Lyon	3	60	B Chambers	11	151
Sorrel Horse	1	Coneftogo C.	4	64	Fort Loudon	13	164
Plough	1	Lanc. Ct. H.	2	66	Fo Lyttleton	18	182
Unicorn	3	Scott's	9	75	Juniatta	19	201
Blue Ball	4	Bayley's	5	80	Bedford	14	215
Ad. Warren	3	Hughs's	4	84	Foot of Allegis	15	230
White Horse	3	Sample's	4	88	Stony Creek	15	245
Downing's	7	Sweetara	3	91	E. fide LauH	12	257
The Ship	2	Taylor's	3	94	Fort Ligonier	9	266
Waggon	6	Harris's Fer.	8	102	Pittsburg	54	320
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ROADS NORTHWESTWARD.

From Phila.	To	Bartlettall's	4	18	Potts's	8	38
to R. Hood	4	Perkioming C.	6	24	Drury's	9	47
F. St. David's	1	Shrack's	2	26	The Compass	2	49
Plym Meeting	9	Wido. Lloyd's	4	30	Reading	7	56

ROADS from Reading to Easton.

To Parvin's	6	6	Traxler's	4	26	Bethlehem	5	40
D. Levan's	12	18	Cedar Creek	6	32	Easton	10	50
County Line	4	22	W. B. of Dela.	3	35			

ROADS from Reading to Lancaster.

To Sinkspring	4	4	J. Kissinger's	3	11	Biar's Mill	5	24
Cockoesing Cr.	3	7	Cocolic Creek	1	12	Benj. Landis's	3	27
Main Branch of			Dunker's Town			Three Tuns	3	30
ditto	1	8	Mill	7	19	Lancaster	2	32

ROADS from Reading to Harris's Ferry.

To Reynold's	4	4	Benj. Spiker's	3	16	Galbraith's	13	41
Cockoesing Cr.	1	5	F. Hatheroad's	4	20	Harris's by S.	3	44
Conrad Weiser	8	13	John Gamble's	8	28	Harris's Ferry	9	53

Distance of Places from Louisburg to Pittsburg.

From Louisburg		F. Frontenac	90	740	Store House	20	980	
to Quebec	360	360	Ofwego, across		Lake Erie	10	990	
Three Rivers	80	440	the E End of La		F Prisquile	90	1080	
Montreal	90	530	Ontario	60	800	Fort Beauf	R15	1095
La Gallette	120	650	Niag. Falls	160	960	Pittsburg	120	1215

ROADS NORTHEASTWARD.

FROM	To	Stanhord	7	141	Boston	10	365
Philadelph	tal.	Norwalk	10	151	Lynn	9	374
to Frankfort	5	Fairfield	12	163	Saleni	8	382
Sham'eny F.	12	stratford	8	171	Ipswich	14	396
Bristol	3	Milford	4	175	Newbury	11	407
Trenton	10	New Haven	10	185	Hampton	9	416
Maidenhead	6	Branford	10	195	Portsmouth	13	429
Prince Town	6	Guilford	12	207	York	9	438
Kingston	3	Killingswor	10	217	Wells	14	452
Brunswick	12	Saybrook	10	227	Kennebunk	6	458
Woodbridge	12	New-Lond.	18	245	Biddelford	14	472
Elizabeth T.	10	Stonington	15	260	Scarborough	7	479
Eliz. T. Point	2	Peniberton	10	270	Falmouth	13	492
Staten Isl. F.	7	Darby	3	273	Yarmouth	10	502
New-York	9	Frenchtown	24	297	Brunswick	15	517
Kingsbridge	16	Providence	20	317	Richmond	16	533
East Chester	6	Woodcock's	15	332	Taconic Fall	33	566
Newrochelle	4	Billend's	10	342	Norridgwoc	31	597
Rye	4	White's	7	349			
Horseneck	7	Dedham	6	355			

ROADS SOUTHWESTWARD.

FROM	To	Southern's F.	30	236	Grave's Fer. on		
Philadelph.	tal.	Arnold's Fe.	36	272	Neu's Riv.	32	512
Lower F.	4	Clayburns F.	22	294	Whittoc Ri.	20	532
Darby	3	Freneaux	12	306	New-Riv. F.	30	562
Chester	9	Williambu.	16	322	New-Town on		
Brandewyners	14	Hog-Island	7	329	Cape F. Ri.	45	607
Newcastle	6	Isle of Wight			Lockwood's	15	622
Elk River	17	court-house	18	347	Shallot River	8	630
North East	7	Nantsemond	20	367	Eastern End of		
Susquehanna	9	Benner's Creek			Long-Bay	22	652
Gunpow. F.	25	Bridge	30	397	Western End of		
Petapsc Fe.	10	Edenton	30	427	Long-Bay	25	677
Annapolis	30	Bell's Ferry	0		Georgetown	30	707
Q. Ann's Fe.	13	ver the Sound	8	435	Santee Ferry	12	719
Up. Malbro.	9	Bath Town on			Jon. Collins	18	737
Po. Tobacco	30	Pamilco R.	45	480	Charlestown	30	767
Hofe's Ferry	10						

ROADS from Philadelphia to Bethlehem.

To B. Davis's	16	16	Housekeeper's	2	25	S. Waggoner's	29	47
Baptist Meet.	7	23	Swamp Meet.	13	38	Bethlehem	6	51

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